UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Immanuel-St. Joseph's Hospital of Mankato, Inc.-MHS,

Civil No. 06-1039 (RHK/JSM)

Plaintiff,

DISQUALIFICATION AND ORDER FOR REASSIGNMENT

VS.

Michael O. Levitt, in his official capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services,

Defendant.

The above-entitled matter has been assigned to the undersigned, a Judge of the above Court. Pursuant to Title 28, United States Code § 455, the undersigned recuses himself from hearing this matter. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that pursuant to this Court's Assignment of Cases Order dated June 29, 2006, the above-captioned action shall be resubmitted to the Clerk of Court for reassignment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Order shall be filed in the above-captioned case.

Dated: September 1, 2006

s/Richard H. Kyle
RICHARD H. KYLE
United States District Judge